

# STATE OF VERMONT

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### Memorandum

To: All Superintendents and Principals

From: Bill Romond, Educational Technology Coordinator

Date: May 31, 2006

Subject: FINAL NOTICE: Changes to "Standards Into Action" Web site

# Please distribute to all schools and staff members in your district

This notice was originally sent on February 21, 2006. This is the final notification you will receive.

We are excited to tell you about some changes coming to the "Standards Into Action" or "SIA" website (<a href="http://www.standards.ed.state.vt.us/">http://www.standards.ed.state.vt.us/</a>) that has been supported by the Department of Education for the past several years.

Under the current "Reinventing Education-3" grant from IBM, content from the SIA Web site will be migrated to two different Web sites now under development. Over the next few months, the Standards Into Action site will be phased out and permanently replaced by the "Teacher's Workplace" and "Learning Village" sites. The purpose of this memo is to provide directions about preserving existing content on SIA so that it can be migrated to the new sites. Therefore, it is imperative that this memo be widely distributed so that your staff members have the opportunity to have their files transferred to the new system. **You must notify us by June 30, 2006 if you want to save your files.** 

- Existing Web Pages on the SIA site will be migrated to the "Teachers' Workplace" tool some time in the summer of 2006.
- <u>All other files (Unit and lesson plans and assessments)</u> will be migrated to Riverdeep "Learning Village" in spring 2006.

# **Instructions:**

- 1. If you **do** want to keep any information on the Standards Into Action site, before June 30, 2006:
  - a. Send an e-mail to: <a href="mailto:siasupport@fixpc.com">siasupport@fixpc.com</a>
  - b. Include your full name, SIA Username, school, and e-mail address
  - c. Indicate what you want saved: Web page(s), Units, and/or Lessons
- 2. If you **do not** want to keep any files or information that currently exists on the "Standards Into Action" Web site, you do not have to do anything. Your files will be deleted prior to migration into the new Web sites.

Questions: Contact siasupport@fixpc.com or Bill Romond at (802) 828-0064.